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Group Art Unit: 2622
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Applicant(s) : Junji SATO)
Serial No. : 09/587,904)
Filed : June 6, 2000)
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MARGIN ADJUSTMENT)
Attorney Ref. : MAE 232)

AMENDMENT

April 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2003, the time for response to which is extended up to and including April 22, 2004 by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. Please amend the claims of the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 110
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fee to our Deposit Account
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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of December 22, 2003,
by one month, and thus until April 22, 2004.

The extension fee of \$110.00 is being submitted concurrently. Should this
remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the
Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and notify us
accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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